GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

GAD – NRI – Andhra Pradesh Non-Resident Indians – Introduction of Online APNRI Registration for the intending immigrants for profiling the data to curb the illegal immigration – Levying a fee of Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) per person towards APNRI Registration – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (NRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 293

<u>Dated:18-09-2014</u> Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.175, G.A. (NRI) Department, dt.17.4.2009. 2.G.O.Rt.No.3770, G.A. (NRI) Department, dt.14.8.2012.

ORDER:

Government have issued orders for creation of Management Information / Application System of NRI Affairs on migration profiling and on irregular Immigration at the State Level with Headquarters at Hyderabad. It has a separate website URL www.apnri.ap.gov.in for access to the benefit of Andhra Pradesh Non-Resident Indians and as such the database of NRIs settled/gone abroad, which is an important input to planning and to take care of their grievances.

- 2. State of Andhra Pradesh is one of the major labour sending States in India to the 17 ECR Countries mostly in the Middle-East, North-Africa and South-East Asia. There is large scale illegal immigration of labourers and no proper records are available of the authorized recruiting/travel agents with the Department and also the black listed agents to create awareness among the public so as to approach a proper channel to avoid fake agents.
- 3. The core group to deal with the problems of irregular migration, setup by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) have recommended, among others, for creation of scientific database on migration profiling and on irregular migration at the State Level since the NRIs live in foreign countries leaving their kith and kin in the homeland, their grievances needs to be redressed by Govt., as the Foreign Government / Indian Mission abroad cannot be approached direct by the family members in Homeland.
- 4. Government after careful consideration of the above matter, hereby introduce APNRI Online Registration for the intending immigrants for profiling the data to curb the illegal immigration for which a fee of Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) per person shall be levied towards APNRI Registration. The amount shall be remitted into the Government Treasury under the existing Head of Account 0070- Other Administrative Services 00 Other Services MH 800 Other Receipts SH (21)- Fees collected for Authentication of Certificates/Attestation of Documents.
- 5. The mode of fee payment shall be by way of Demand Drafts. The DDs shall be drawn in favour of Special Secretary to Government (Protocol), General Administration (NRI) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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- 6. The General Administration (NRI) Department shall take action accordingly.
- 7. The orders shall come into effect from the date of issue.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their C.No.785/PFS/14, dated 25.08.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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